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CATALYSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALKYLENE OXIDES

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire May 13, 2009 in this application be extended for a period of one month(s), the extended period then expiring on June 13, 2009. This is a first request for an extension of time.

Please charge \$130 (one month) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly.

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